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Title: AUTO-CONFIGURATION PROCESS FOR A POINT CODE IN A
COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

6. The process of claim 4 [or 5], wherein said parameters comprise at least one of clock signal configuration, bit encoding type, used cable instance.
7. The process of claim 4 [, 5 or 6], wherein a protocol on said link is a time division multiplex protocol, and wherein said parameters further comprise a time slot.

REMARKS

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider this preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. No new matter has been added.